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Worship Service Times

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

*Morning Service
Broadcast on WJLT
(105.3 FM) at 10:00 am
and on Channel 72
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.*

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

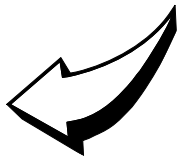
Minister on Call
685-3681

September 15-22
Bob Farmer

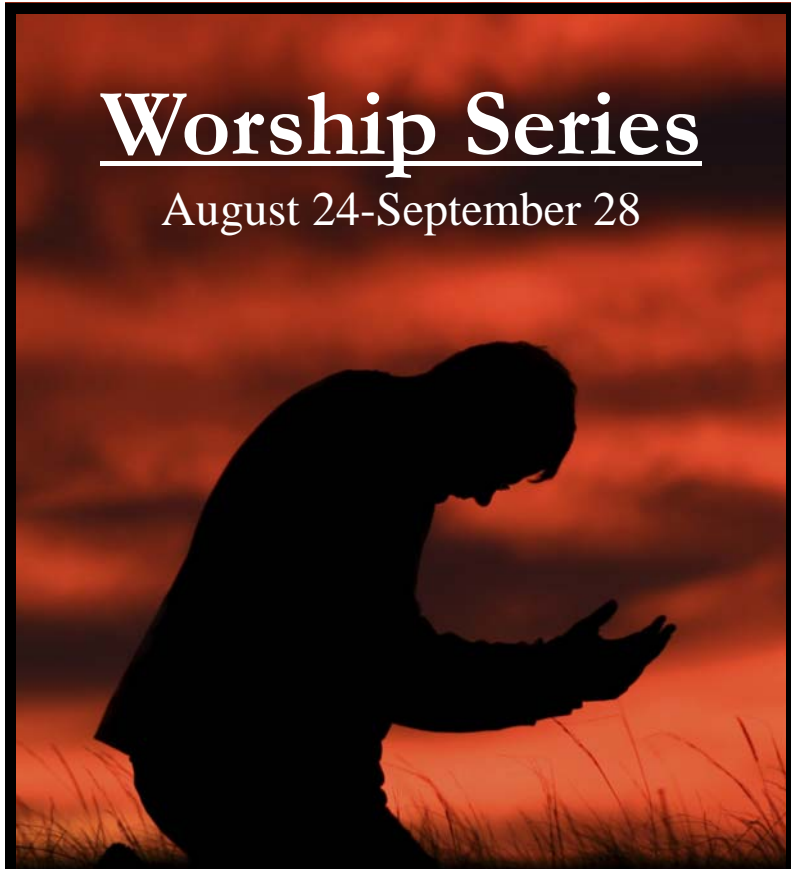
September 22-29
Matt Mason

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Worship Series
August 24-September 28



HLife Hurts...

Christian Women
CONNECTING...
For all young adult ladies
and women of the church

More information and a calendar
of events on page 3.

Sunday was quite an eventful day for our community. The remnants of Hurricane Ike decided to wreak havoc creating major damage in our city and county. Trees were naturally pruned and we experienced major power outages. Both school systems were forced to cancel classes due to the amount of damage throughout our community. The news this morning was 12,000 people were still without power and it could be several days before all power would be restored. Our 11:00 a.m. service continued without power but the spirit of God was so evident in the service. After the service many of our folk elected to stay in our building until the high winds began to subside. There was a sweet fellowship with everyone who decided to stay.

The church picnic scheduled for Sunday evening was canceled due to the storm damage. We hope to reschedule this popular event in the near future. Sunday was also Budget Catch-up Day and we do not have those results due to the time restraints of submitting our newsletter information on Monday morning. We will provide those results by next week's newsletter.

We continue our sermon series on Life Hurts. This Sunday morning we will also observe the Lord's Supper and Brother Paul will be speaking on "Abandonment" as a part of the sermon series. Please be in prayer for this special service.

The Finance Committee has been working on the 2009 Budget. There will be some changes in the budget concerning how we fund missions locally and globally. We would appreciate your prayers for the Finance Committee as they prepare the 2009 budget for your consideration.

30 people will be leaving very early on Monday morning for the 8-day Amtrak/Northwest trip. Pray for the safety of this group while they are away from us.

It is a blessing to serve with you at First Baptist Church.

In His Grace,
Bob Farmer



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First Baptist Church *Becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ!*



Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

YOUNG LADIES

Bible Study
Sundays at 6:00 in the
Chat Room
Coordinator: Julie Dunn

Newsletter information must be submitted in writing no later than Friday at 9:00 a.m. for the following week's newsletter.

You may fax your information (683-8067) or email it to myoung@fbcowb.org.



Fall Food Roundup

It's that time of year! We encourage every member of FBC to bring one (1) Food Gift Card (Kroger or Wal-Mart) for this worthy cause. What a tremendous impact it would have for the needy and hurting children in the state of Kentucky. Their physical needs must be met, along side their spiritual and emotional needs. We challenge you, in the name of Christ, to buy food for others as you buy food for yourselves.

Bring your food cards to Sherry in the church office or to any member of the committee...Rachel Wilson, Alice Tooley, Jane Cambron, Steve Johnson, Suzie Strahan or Kathi Blanco.

Swim and Pizza Party

Pre-school-5th grade

Friday, September 19

Hines Center

5:30-7:30 pm

FBC children and parents

Call Suzie for more information!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

He Speaks to Me

by Priscilla Shirer

Wednesday Nights

Beginning

September 17

6:00-7:00

Located in the room across from the library

WE NEED YOU!

The Children's Ministry is still needing Wednesday night drivers to pick up and take home children after activities. Please pray with us that God will fill these vacancies. Could He be speaking to you? If He is, please contact Suzie in the church office.

FBC Golf Scramble October 11th

Shotgun Start @ 7:30 am
Panther Creek Golf Course
Cost: \$30 (Includes Green Fee, Cart, Small Prizes & Lunch)
Age: 14 and older

Sign-up Deadline:
Sunday, October 5th



Calendar of Activities

Thursday, September 18

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 19

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.....Swim & Pizza Party

Saturday, September 20

CLC open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21

CLC Closed

Library open 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.....Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.....Bible Study

11:00 a.m.....Morning Worship

5:00 p.m.....K-12 Choirs

6:00 p.m.....Evening Service

7:00 p.m.....Deacons' Meeting

Monday, September 22

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.....Zumba

10:15 a.m.....Strength Training

Tuesday, September 23

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

6:00 a.m.....Promise Keepers

5:15 p.m.....Zumba

6:30 p.m.....Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 24

CLC open 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.....Ladies Bible Study

4:45 p.m.....Family Supper

5:30 p.m.....TeamKid & Orchestra

6:00 p.m.....Bible Study & Youth

6:15 p.m.....Celebration Choir

7:15 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir

Worship Service

Our Traditional Service is currently being aired on channel 52 on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:00 am.

*****NOTE CHANGE*****

The service is now aired on **Channel 72.**

Ministry Reports

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Sunday School..... 632

Nursing Home 38

Jail..... 78

Total..... 748

D.T. Total..... 445

Our Stewardship

Weekly Budget Requirements:\$47,532.45

Weekly Budget Offering:\$60,182.82

Designated:\$ 1,593.25

STV Offering:.....\$ 492.50

FOM Offering:\$ 1,121.00

Total Offering:.....\$63,389.57

Budget Goal to Date:\$1,711,168.20

Budget Offering to Date:.....\$1,534,091.76

Amount Under:\$ 177,076.44

YTD STV Offering\$21,539.45

YTD FOM.....\$43,319.52

In the Hospital...Geneva Cottrell, George Wilson and Fred Castlen.

Sympathy...Christian love and sympathy to Earle Adams and Rev. Doris Middleton Ransom in the death of **Robert M. Ransom**, brother-in-law and husband respectively.

Congratulations...Rush and Kathryn Witt on the birth of their son, **Josiah Rushton**. *Grandparents are Grey and Ellen Hurt*; and Jeff and Sarena Braun on the birth of their daughter **Alyssa**. *Grandparents are LeRoy and Debbie Glasscock*.

Thank You...A word of appreciation has been received from Al Walter stating: *I would like to personally thank FBC members for the prayers and hospital visits after my surgery. FBC is a God loving caring church and I am extremely grateful.*

Men's Fastbreak Basketball League

Beginning Monday September 29

Signup deadline: Friday, September 19

Sound System Installation...For the past two years the Sound Committee has been working with several consultants on the design of our new sound system. The time has finally arrived and we are beginning work on the system this week. Please be aware that the installation will not keep us from having our services in the sanctuary; however, it will impact our services to some degree over the next couple of weeks. Please be extra careful as you move about in certain areas due to the work being done. There will also be evidence of our temporary system throughout certain areas in the sanctuary.

We are very excited and hope that the new system will enhance our worship experience and allow everyone to hear more clearly the message of Jesus Christ.

Christian Women Connecting...

Attention all young adult ladies and women of the church (18 and older)

Are you looking for something different than the world offers you? Do you seek to know what God's purpose is for your life as a woman? Do you desire to connect with other Christian women who have the same interests and goals as you? Then, we have something to offer. Our weekly Bible studies are varied and designed with women in mind. They are listed on page two of the newsletter.

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church is designed for women of all ages. We exist to love and honor God through Bible Studies, prayer and fellowship. We want to educate and encourage women about the importance of missions-home and abroad. Our ministry seeks to connect with women in all areas of their lives to help them build relationships with others in order to serve God in their daily lives.

Special events are offered throughout the year that give you the opportunity to get plugged into fellowship and begin developing relationships with other women. We hope that among the events listed here, there will be something for everyone.

Women walking together for the glory of Christ is our goal. Come be a part of what God is doing here at First Baptist Church, Owensboro!

If we can answer any questions, please feel free to call the Women's Ministry Director: Mary Martha Reynolds at 683-9264.

Upcoming Events... Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, September 30

A Coffee and Dessert Gathering

7:00-9:00 pm

Le Crème Coffee Shop

Downtown Main Street

across from the Judicial Building

Saturday, November 1

Touring Historic Newburg

Downtown sightseeing, shopping
and lunch at a fun café

Meet in the back parking lot

at 9:30 am to leave by church van

Call Pam Brown (929-2333) or

Sarah Ford (685-1521) to sign up

Tuesday, December 2

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea

2:00-5:00 pm

Debbie Taylor's home

More Information to come

Coming Events in 2009

Saturday, February 28

Conference and Lunch

10:00 am

Guest Speaker: Cindi Wood

Author of "Frazzled Female"

Anne Graham Lotz

presents:

PURSUING MORE OF JESUS

Conference Information:

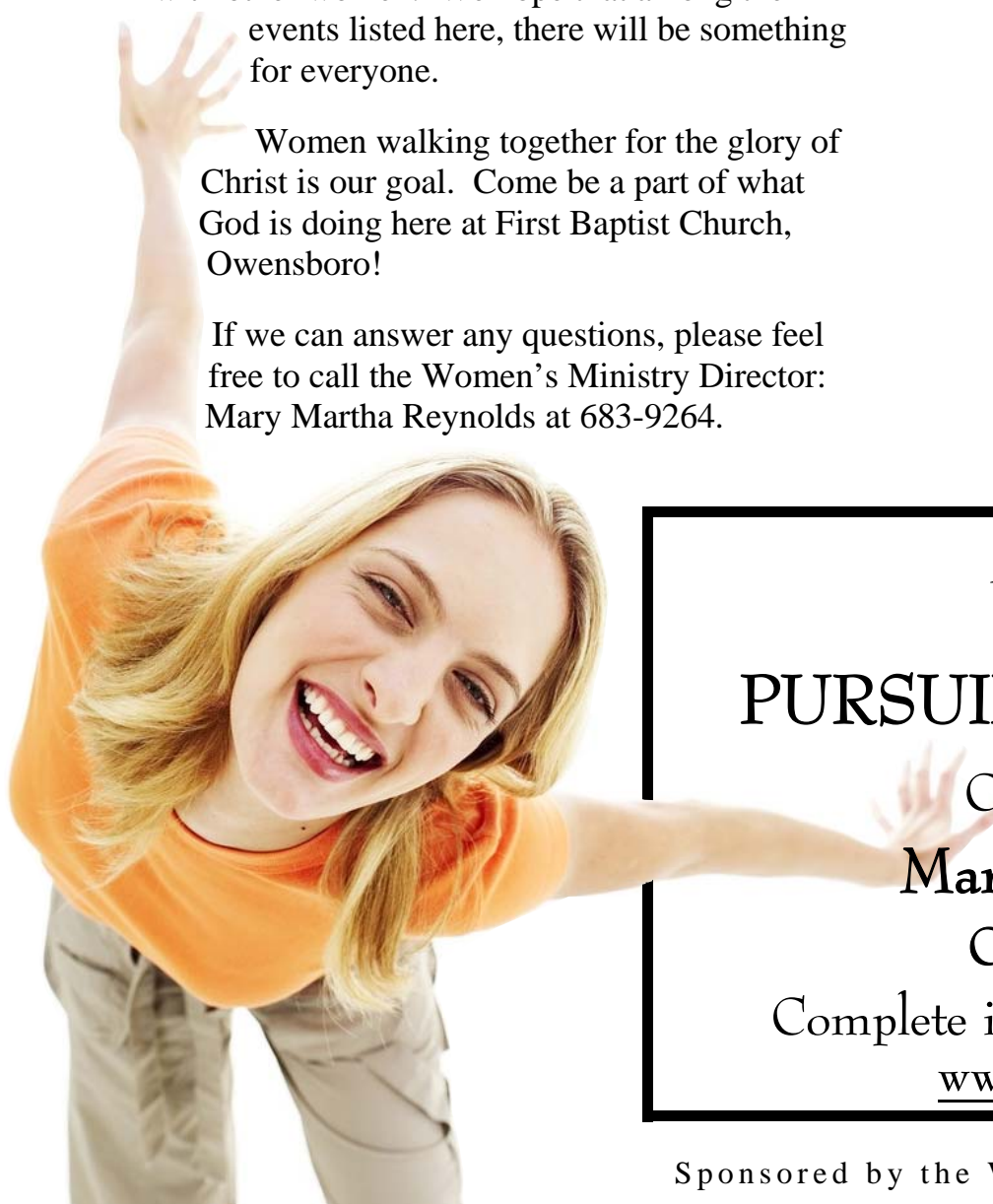
March 6-March 8, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Complete information available online at:

www.annegrahamlotz.com

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church



MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Access Assured Youth Ensemble

Sundays at 5:00 pm
in the Choir Room

If you are in the 8th-12th grade and love to sing, this is the place for you. Join us as we kick things off this fall. NO AUDITION REQUIRED...just a commitment to be a part of something that's going to be awesome! If you are interested in participating or should need additional information, contact Mark at mslaughter@fbcowb.org.

Children's Choir

K-3rd grade

Sunday Nights

5:00-6:00 in Room 343

resound

4th-7th grade chorus

Rehearsals on Sundays

5:00 pm-6:00 pm in Room 300

**Come hear what all
the noise is about**

Resound Chorus is a community chorus open to 4th through 7th graders who love to sing. Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Our primary purpose is to provide an excellent musical experience for the young people within our church and our community. This is a touring choir and we have already secured our Christmas Concert Tour in St. Louis, December 5-7 and are working on summer 2009. Go to www.resoundchorus.com for more information.

